

Attn: FCC Chair Michael Powell

I urge you - at the very least - to let the public, and Congress, weigh in re the proposed rules changes allowing (for more) media consolidation. Not permitting an open discussion shows a deliberate disregard for the views and opinions of most Americans.

That you would refuse to even release the actual language of the rule change is abhorrent.

Please reconsider; delay the rule change and permit time for a democratic debate about its consequences. Consequences of which the public is duly alarmed. Please use your power for the betterment of our democracy (what's left of it).

What's the rush? Why the need for secrecy? Why cannot the public and our representatives be heard on this crucially important issue?

Please - act democratically. Conglomerate control of our media is bad enough as it is.

Sincerely,
PF Soto